

THE COMET. PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

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We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. W. H. HICKS as a candidate for Sheriff of Sullivan County. Election August next.

We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. HENRY A. HAYLE as a candidate for Sheriff of Washington County. Election August next.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of AZARIAH PEOPLES as a candidate for Trustee of Washington County.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE R. DUCKAN as a candidate to represent Washington County in the next General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Wheat looks fine. Wheat Wagon. HUNT & LIDE. Shoo fly dont bodder me.

Petition is on the war path in the first district. Let her rip. Lowest price for Brass Kettles all sizes. HUNT & LIDE.

Candidates are blossoming—many of them for the political grave. The South Carolina out-law: Cash passed in his checks a few days ago.

Grass blades at HUNT & LIDE'S. The chimney sweeps and candidates have made their appearance.

Corn is peeping up through the clouds. The Variety plow at HUNT & LIDE'S.

Honey bees are hanging on fresh blown blossoms. Our friend Eugene Horton of New York is in Johnson City.

Brass Kettles! Brass Kettles! at the hardware and grocery house of HUNT & LIDE.

The lamb skippeth in the meadow, the defaulter skipeth to Mexico. This is the time when downy lipped boys are whispering love to laughing girls.

See our fifty cent syrup—it's the delight of the children who are tired of meat. HUNT & LIDE.

Mr. H. M. Leinhardt, one of Knoxville's rising young lawyers was in town Thursday.

The small boy gambolth in the brook. The card player gambolth up stairs.

We must educate, we must educate, or perish at the hands of ignorance and vice.

Buy your hardware at a hardware store. HUNT & LIDE.

"The world is full of beauty when the heart is full of love." It's dog gone ugly to a defeated candidate.

John Allison, of Jonesboro, took a pleasure trip on the Cincinnati-Southern last week.

The three for a dollar hoe is the best on the market, try them. HUNT & LIDE.

The Democrats of Washington County meet in convention to-day at Jonesboro.

W. W. Faw and his sister Miss Hattie, will be home from school in a few weeks.

The New Tannery in this city has fifteen thousand hides in its vat and employs 800 hands at good wages.

Be sure you get pure Lead and Oil if you want your paint to last, and you can find these goods only at HUNT & LIDE'S.

T. E. E. Hunter of Watanga Tenn, went up to the commencement of the Baptist Institute at Bristol this week.

Col. N. M. Taylor, of Bristol, darkened our door and engaged us in sweet converse for half an hour last Tuesday.

Geo. D. Taylor and C. C. Taylor are in attendance on the Farmers convention in Knoxville this week.

Mrs. A. O'Brien and Miss Carrie McAdoo of Knoxville are at the Hoss house. They will remain over Sunday, and go on the excursion to Cranberry.

Uncle Jack Crumley went over to North Carolina the other day, his business there, to buy lumber and see if any one wishes to marry.

"Well, Mrs. Brown, where did you get that good coffee?" "Why, at Hunt & Lide's of course! they have the best stock of coffee, sugar and tea and syrup in the city."

R. B. Daniels has planted three acres in water melons, on the banks of the beautiful Watanga, in Carter County. "Watermelon friends" will swarm around the venerable Riley this season.

"Jack is that at a good saw of yours?" "You bet! it's one of Hunt & Lide's 7 foot cross cuts, and oh, but it's a hummer in cherry, oak or poplar, and only cost 45 cents a foot."

Messrs Berry & Hodges, builders, have completed a splendid job of work on the new Jobe block. There are no finer workmen anywhere than this pushing, enterprising and exceedingly popular duet.

Mrs. Sue Patterson, the friend of our youth and our friend yet, blessed the elder Editor of THE COMET with a basket of strawberries as large as hen eggs last Thursday. We cannot express our feelings we are too full for utterance.

The Holston Methodist has a Price upon its head. A good Price—Prof. R. N. Price. The price of it for one year is only \$2.00 in advance, and is cheap as dirt at that price to those who love Methodism. Subscribe for the Holston Methodist.

"I say carpenter Jones, where do you buy your saws, files, hammers and such like?" "Why, I go to Hunt & Lide for all my tools, nails &c., they sell the Old Dominion nails and I would not use any other, they can always supply you."

Our friends who have not paid up their subscription will be remembered with the warmest emotions of gratitude and pleasure by those whom they have contributed to make happy if they will COMET us with that dollar and a quarter. Don't all speak at once. Blessed is he who pays for his paper.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Johnson City and vicinity at Science Hill academy on Wednesday evening May 28, for the purpose of organizing a plan for the establishment of a first class school in Johnson City. This is vital to the prosperity of the town. Rally round the banner of Education! Come one come all! The ladies are especially invited.

Mrs. Chas. K. Lide, Miss Odum and Mary Lide departed for Carolina on Tuesday evening last, to be gone all summer. Chas. is looking very much like the last rose of summer. Heard him say yesterday he would give five dollars to hear his baby cry. Come up, Chas, you may listen to "our" for nothing.

Look not upon the cucumber when it is green. When it giveth its color in the dish. For at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Who hath won, who hath sorrow, who hath the cholera morbus? They that tarry long at the cucumber, they that seek cucumbers and onions mixed. Jonesboro papers please copy for benefit of John Allison Jr.

Martha Washington College is nearing the close of a very pleasant and successful year's work. We had the pleasure of looking in on them, this week, and found everything bright and cheerful. They are making up an attractive programme for commencement, which includes a baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. S. Kennedy.

Sullins College commencement promises to be of unusual interest this year. The college has been full during the year and the work well and truly done. The programme for commencement work includes sermons by Revs G. D. French and W. L. Richardson and a literary address by Rev. G. C. Rankin.—Holston Methodist.

We are glad to see such men as Mr. H. B. Clark buying property and building houses in our midst. Mr. Clark is pushing his store house and will soon have it completed and we learn he intends to build three or four more houses at once. No man among us, has paid out more money than Mr. C. to our people, a practical lumber dealer himself, he has brought largely and paid out thousands of dollars here. Johnson City has no more public spirited citizen nor cultured gentleman than Harry B. Clark.

Married—At the residence of the Brides Father in Greens Co. E. Tenn. May 21st 1884 by the Rev. Mr. Neal. Mr. F. P. Curtis of Butler Tenn. to Miss S. F. Rosenblatt.

Attendants Mr. Clarence Boggs and Miss Nellie C. Rosenblatt. J. H. Smith and Miss Kate F. Rosenblatt.

The happy couple accompanied by Mr. Boggs and Miss Nellie Rosenblatt also by Mr. J. H. Smith went up the Narrow Gauge R. R. on Thursday Morning's train to Mr. Curtis's home at Butler Johnson Co.

40 years of honey-moon be theirs. Friend Curtis Never be Cart, but always show Cart-ey loving husband and you'll be happy.

Two hundred and fifty dollars have been already subscribed toward transforming Science Hill Academy, and the list has not been half way round. We mean business.

Mr. James Hickey, Agent and operator, at Cranberry sweetened our tooth and gladdened our heart and rejoiced our stomach with three large speckled mountain trout last Saturday. Such friends as Jim are worth having. We hope his life may be like a clear stream of speckled trout, and that he may get the girl he wants.

The picnic last week in Turkey Town, is said to have been one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. There were perhaps five hundred people on the ground. Uncle Abe Hart and Uncle Wm. Blossom Mottern, were the flag bearers. It is said the dinner was the climax of good dinners, our regret is that we didn't get to help eat it. Turkey Town is one of the best neighborhoods in Carter county or any other county and its citizens cannot be excused for hospitality. Long live Turkey Town and its flag bearers.

If you want a set of springs, a mattress or pillow, you can save money by calling on McNeil & Wolf, where you will find a full line of all kinds and grades of Furniture. If you want something like you can get it, if you want plain, cheap and substantial work, here is the place to buy. Please note a few prices: Bedsteads, \$1.50; Scales, \$3.00; Bureau, \$3.00; Chairs, \$2.75 per set; Mattresses, full width, \$3.00; Springs, \$2.00, that cost you \$5.00 elsewhere; Pillows, \$1.25 per pair.

Dr. Worley has quit the drug business, and is now feeding the hungry. Who ever wants a sandwich or a wick without the sand; who ever wants a pie or a slice of cake, a glass of lemonade, a loaf of bread; who ever wants a pound cake or a fruit cake, a jelly cake or a lemon cake or any other kind of a cake, can have their wants satisfied at the City Bakery, on Church street, west of the E. T. V. & G. R. R. The City Bakery will supply you with bread, cake, pies and all sorts of tooth sweeteners.

Last Tuesday evening a basket was handed to the cleverest woman in Johnson City, and what do you think was in that basket? Strawberries. Not your common strawberries, but starberies, six, five inches in circumference, six. Yes sir, lots of 'em five inches, and long in proportion. A card perched on top of the berries, sir, and on it was written sir, "M. T. and W. C. Peoples to the Tayl & Co. COMET." There was a sound of revelry that night—the supper bell, sir, and bright the lamp shone o'er a fair woman and a brave man, and them strawberries went merry as a marriage bell. Many many thanks to the two noble farmers of the valley of the Buffalo.

Capt. Shade Harris is owner and proprietor of one of the handsomest homes in Washington county. His place will soon rival Perez Dickinson's at Knoxville. He is now tending, making fountains, planting flowers, laying off walks and drives, and is preparing to put twelve acres out in a vineyard and orchard. When his work is completed he will have the most beautiful and comfortable place in East Tenn. The publisher and senior editor made merry with the Captain and his good lady on Thursday at high twelve, and when we took our hats and bade them good afternoon we felt that their supply of strawberries and ice cream and 40 other good things to eat was considerably smaller than when we went there. Next.

The Jonesboro District Conference met in Johnson City, May 17th, Rev. L. H. Carlock presiding. There was a large number of members present, and the business of the Conference was transacted with rapidity and good judgement. Dr. Sullins, President of Emory and Henry College, Dr. Wiley of Martha Washington, and Rev. J. S. Atkins, G. W. Simpson and D. S. Hearne were among the visitors. Rev. Atkins preached a splendid sermon on Friday morning, and Dr. Wiley followed in the evening with a very able and practical sermon. Saturday, Dr. Sullins and others addressed the people on the spiritual state of the church, religious literature &c. On Sunday, Dr. Sullins preached at the M. E. Church, South. Prof. J. N. Price at M. E. Church and Rev. Simpson at the Baptist Church. All the churches were well attended. The people of Johnson City and vicinity are church going people. They believe in upholding the church and its ministers.

Attention Farmers. I hereby notify the people of Washington, Carter and Union that I am going to exchange factory goods and yarn for wool. I represent the Watanga Mills and will sell goods as cheap as they can be bought at that or any other factory. I will pay fifty cents for nice clean wool and make no deduction. I will have your carding and spinning done for ten cents, cash on net yarn. I will also sell goods and yarn cheaper for cash than you can buy any where. I am hired by the month and every body will save money by waiting until I call before they exchange. I will also call on the people of Yancy and Mitchell counties, N. C. and will do all I can to accommodate them. When you here my trumpet look out for me and get your cash ready. Persons wishing to dispose of their wool early will drop me a card at Okolona, Carter co.

W. G. ANDERSON.

J. A. Cargille, dealer in sunlight and shadows, showed us some lovely pictures this week. One was the mug of one of those pitiable creatures called bachelors. The skillful Cargille so manipulated the sunbeams as to hide the wrinkles, fill up the hollow places and make this old "bach" look real sweet. Mr. Cargille is up with the times. People who want their pictures don't have to sit in the past, with the head in a vice, the neck stretched and twisted, with eyes fixed on the head of a nail for five minutes with positive orders not to bat them no matter whither a fly was reveling on the end of the nose or not. That is all passed away, Cargille can photograph the kick of a mule.

Journal. Miss Anna February is on a visit to relatives and friends near Johnson City.

Dr. Armstrong is suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. Florence Rice of Missouri, is at her father's, Mr. John L. Blair, near Embreeville.

Our readers will no doubt be pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Jennie Moore, which occurred Saturday, the 17th inst., at her residence in Dalton, Ga. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as the cultivated and accomplished daughter of Hon. S. J. W. Lucky, of this place. She died of peritonitis, after a few days illness.

The driving of the double team of elks, attached to a buggy, drew quite a number of people to town last Saturday. The sight was a novel one, and one perhaps never before witnessed by any of the spectators. They will be on the streets again next Saturday.

Mr. Wheatly, the proprietor, and manufacturer of the bed spring advertised in another column reports the very best encouragement in his business.

Mrs. N. Hacker, wife of the Judge, makes butter equal in every respect to the celebrated gilt edge butter of New York. Mrs. H. would have us believe that it is all in having Jersey cows, but in our opinion there is more in understanding the art of making, than in the cows. Good milk of course, is necessary, but we have seen poor butter from the best of milk, while from an inferior quality of milk, in the hands of one who understands the business, we have seen an excellent quality of butter.

Bristol. Capt. J. I. R. Boyd, and Mr. C. P. Toneray, of Elizabethton, are in the city.

Mr. J. R. Anderson is attending the Temperance Convention at Nashville.

Mr. W. G. Mathes and Sandy Stuart, of Washington co., Tenn., are in Bristol.

Hon. A. H. Pettibone, accompanied by Dr. J. P. Hammer, arrived in this place last night from Washington D. C. Mr. Pettibone will address his friends this evening.

Died, in this place, Monday morning, Mr. S. A. Lynn, late of Kingsport, aged about 45 years. Mr. Lynn moved to this place last Fall, from Kingsport, and was taken down with consumption soon afterwards. His remains were taken to Kingsport for interment.

News. Col. Jno. G. King is the coveted possessor of, probably the finest fish pond in the country. The pond is fed by a magnificent, bold spring, and covers nearly three acres. A day or two ago, in company with several other gentlemen, I paid a visit there. A little over two years ago Col. King placed about 40 German carp in, and previous to that time, quite a number of black perch—The carp now measure nearly two feet and will weigh from 15 to 25 lbs. Col. King was not aware, until our party made the discovery, that there were any small carp, except the spawn of this year. We discovered hundreds of last year's spawn, now grown from four to six inches in length. The discovery was quite an agreeable surprise to the Col. I have no doubt but that, in an other year, he will be able to supply Bristol with fresh fish every morning for breakfast.

The beautiful grove that surrounds his residence, runs down to one side of the pond, making it a most delightful place to stroll on a lovely afternoon. There is hardly a farmer in the country but could have a small pond, and raise plenty of fish, with very little trouble or expense, for home consumption. Mr. J. W. Owens has a very nice pond, I understand, and Mr. G. W. Kuhner is making one on his place in the upper end of town.

From Bangor to the Golden Gate. ELMIRA, May 20.—Ralph Beaumont of Elmira, President of the Knights of Labor, will make a tour of the continent on foot, from Maine to California. He will start from Bangor on July 3, and expects to make upward of twenty miles a day, delivering a lecture every night at some town on the route on the labor and anti-monopoly questions. He will advocate the claims of Benjamin F. Butler to the support of independent voters as a Presidential candidate. Mr. Beaumont expects to reach California before the close of the campaign.

EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA & GEORGIA RAILROAD TIME TABLE. In Effect December 30th, 1883. (Central Standard Time.)

Eastward.	Daily No. 2.	Daily No. 1.
At Chattanooga	12:10 pm	7:40 am
At Dalton	12:25 pm	8:12 am
At Cleveland	1:40 pm	9:00 pm
At Athens	2:20 pm	9:25 pm
At Sweetwater	3:15 pm	10:25 pm
At London	3:55 pm	10:55 pm
At Knoxville	4:50 pm	11:55 pm
At Knoxville	5:00 pm	12:05 am
At Morristown	6:25 pm	1:30 am
At Rogersville	7:25 pm	2:07 am
At Greeneville	8:15 pm	2:47 am
At Johnsons	9:15 pm	3:29 am
At Johnsons	9:34 pm	3:56 am
At Bristol	10:30 pm	4:47 am

Westward.	Daily No. 8.	Daily No. 1.
At Bristol	11:15 pm	10:10 am
At Johnsons	12:05 pm	11:08 am
At Johnsons	12:21 pm	11:27 am
At Greeneville	1:10 pm	12:17 pm
At Rogersville	1:55 pm	1:19 pm
At Morristown	2:50 pm	1:52 pm
At Knoxville	3:40 pm	2:25 pm
At Knoxville	4:15 pm	3:45 pm
At London	5:17 pm	4:46 pm
At Sweetwater	6:12 pm	5:32 pm
At Athens	6:59 pm	6:43 pm
At Cleveland	8:48 pm	8:25 pm
At Dalton	9:40 pm	9:00 pm
At Chattanooga	10:30 pm	9:45 pm

Whitward.	Daily No. 35.
At Warm Springs	11:30 am
At Morristown	3:10 pm
At Knoxville	5:00 pm
At Knoxville	5:10 pm
At Heiskell's	5:47 pm
At Clinton	6:07 pm
At Coal Creek	6:26 pm
At Careyville	7:20 pm
At Careyville	8:00 pm
At Elk Valley	9:25 pm
At Newcomb	9:45 pm
At Jellico	9:50 pm

Eastward.	Daily No. 36.
At Jellico	5:50 am
At Newcomb	6:02 am
At Elk Valley	6:58 am
At Careyville	7:20 am
At Careyville	7:39 am
At Clinton	8:39 am
At Heiskell's	8:52 am
At Knoxville	9:25 am
At Knoxville	9:40 am
At Morristown	11:30 am
At Warm Springs	2:50 pm

CONNECTIONS.

At CHATTANOOGA, with railroad lines diverging, making direct close connection for all points Northwest, West and Southwest.

At CLEVELAND and CLEVELAND with Georgia Division for Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest.

At KNOXVILLE with Ohio Division and Knoxville and Augusta Railroad.

At JELICO with Louisville and Nashville Railroad for Louisville and Northwestern points.

At MORRISTOWN with North Carolina Railroad for Warm Springs, N. C. and all Western and Middle North Carolina points.

At ROGERSVILLE with Rogersville and Jeffersonville Railroad.

At JOHNSONS with East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad.

At BRISTOL with Norfolk and Western Railroad, connecting closely for all Virginia and Eastern cities, via Lynchburg and all Eastern, Middle and Southern States points, via Roanoke and Shenandoah Valley Route.

At WARM SPRINGS with Western North Carolina Railroad for Asheville, Morganton, Statesville, Salisbury and all points in North Carolina.

Sleeping-car Service. Nos. 1 & 2 have Light Sleeper, between Memphis and Lynchburg.

Nos. 3 & 4 have Pullman Palace Sleeping cars between Chattanooga and New York, via Shenandoah Valley Route; also Pullman Sleeping cars between New Orleans and Washington, via Atlanta, Cleveland and Lynchburg.

Also Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars between Knoxville and Louisville on Nos. 35 and 36 via Jellico.

A. POPE, G. P. & T. Agent. F. K. HUGER, Supt. Knoxville, Tenn. JOSEPH GUTHAER, A. G. T. A. Knoxville, Tenn.

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